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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 2, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this document.